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In re Patent Application of

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For: CAMERA SYSTEM THAT

COMPENSATES LOW LUMINANCE

BY COMPOSITING MULTIPLE OBJECT IMAGES (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: